

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the specification as follows:
2. Please replace the Title with the following amended title:  

HEARING SYSTEM—PROSTHESES PROSTHESIS SYSTEM HAVING  
INTERCHANGEABLE HOUSINGS

3. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

A ~~cochlear~~<sup>TM</sup> cochlear implant hearing prosthesis (also referred to as a ~~cochlear~~<sup>TM</sup> cochlear prosthesis, and the like, collectively and generally referred to herein as “cochlear implant”) delivers electrical stimulation to the auditory nerve fibres thereby allowing the brain to perceive a hearing sensation resembling the natural hearing sensation normally delivered by the auditory nerve.

4. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

The second housing 13 includes a user interface panel 14 and two push buttons 15, 16 and a dial 17. Push button 15 is used to activate and deactivate the speech processor within the first housing 11 and is also used to select the speech processor ~~programme~~ program being performed by the speech processor. The dial 17 allows adjustment of the volume and sensitivity of the speech processor while the push button 16 allows the recipient or their carer to select whether the input to the speech processor is provided by the microphone, a telecoil or a mixture of inputs. The user interface panel 14 is either removably or non-removably mounted to the second housing 13.

5. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The user interface panel 24 includes two tactile position controls 25, 26 that, through their position provide feedback to the recipient and/or their carer as to the setting of that control. Both tactile position controls 25, 26 comprise a switch that is movable between at least three settings. Switch 25 is a three-position switch that allows a recipient and/or their carer to select which speech ~~programme~~ program is to be used. Dial 27 allows adjustment of the volume and sensitivity of the speech processor. Switch 26 allows a recipient and/or their carer to set whether the speech processor is receiving input from the microphone, a telecoil, or a mix of such inputs. The switch 26 also allows the recipient and/or their carer to adjust the operation of the speech processor such that it can detect relatively softer sounds, such as whisper.